

Title (en)  
Ink set, method using same, and recording

Title (de)  
Tintensatz, Aufzeichnungsverfahren unter Verwendung desselben und aufgezeichnetes Bild

Title (fr)  
assortiment d'encre, procede d'enregistrement a l'aide de cette derniere et impression

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Abstract (en)  
Ink set contains a dark ink composition and a light ink composition which have the same colour but differ in concentration. Both composition contain a pigment as colourant and a resin as dispersant. The ratio (B 1/P 1) of the weight proportion B 1 of resin in the dark ink composition and weight proportion P 1 of the pigment is less than the ratio (B 2/P 2) of the weight proportion B 2 of resin in the light ink composition and weight proportion P 2 of the pigment, and B 1 and B 2 are different. Independent claims are also included for (1) an ink-jet recording method which emits drops of the ink compositions, adheres the drops to the recording medium and performs character printing using the ink set; (2) the recorded material which is recorded by this method; and (3) an ink cartridge which uniformly houses the ink set.

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